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#### (57) ABSTRACT

An augmented reality device including a plurality of sensors configured to output pose information indicating a pose of the augmented reality device. The augmented reality device further includes a band-agnostic filter and a band-specific filter. The band-specific filter includes an error correction algorithm configured to receive pose information as filtered by the band-agnostic filter and reduce a tracking error of the pose information in a selected frequency band. The augmented reality device further includes a display engine configured to position a virtual object on a see-through display as a function of the pose information as filtered by the band-agnostic filter and the band-specific filter.

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